

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898.

ONE CENT

Jackson's Gun Store

It makes me weary to see how cheap bicycles are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/4 value. 90 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

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And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

JACKSON'S...

Dealer in Almost Everything,
108 Water Street...

SCARED HOBOS

Farmers Worrying Because They Leave.

They Are Depended Upon to Harvest Fruit.

Say Police Are Overdoing It.

Difference Between a Tramp and a Hobo.

Roland Morrill, one of the leading fruit growers in this vicinity thinks that the Benton Harbor police force is over doing the matter in pulling hobos and he makes a good argument in defense of his position.

"The fruit growers depend largely upon the hobos to harvest their crop of berries and other fruit. Without them it is impossible to save the crop. These hobos as a class are intelligent men and entirely different sort of individual from the tramp and they feel insulted if you should call them tramps. The tramp is a fellow who won't work and begs from house to house while a self respecting hobo is a hard worker who will earn money to get drunk on and travels about the country from choice merely to see what is going on.

"In my berry patch at the present time I have a hobo who is my foreman and for seven years he has held the position. After the fruit season is over here he goes to the harvest fields in North Dakota and then to the rice fields in Louisiana and during the winter works among the orange groves and tomato fields in Florida. The men keep posted on what is going on and would harm no one. They are as honest as any man you meet.

"The strict blockade against hobos put up by the Benton Harbor police force has driven the usual supply of this labor to other quarters and it is now hard to get sufficient help to harvest the crop of berries which are bringing a good price. These men have to live and they are really afraid to come to town to buy their bread and meat and what they want to drink for fear of being arrested and run into the lock-up. Several self respecting men of the hobo type have this year been arrested in the city and I believe that more pains should be taken in separating the tramps from the hobos when it comes to the matter of making an arrest."

MADRID RUMOR

Reported That Santiago Is Being Bombarded.

Madrid, July 7.—There is a rumor current here that the bombardment of Santiago has commenced and that the Spanish batteries are replying vigorously.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Friday.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent, C. H. FARNUM, Hager.

SPANIARDS DESERTING

They Are Joining Shafter's Army at Santiago.

Washington, July 7—General Shafter cables that a number of high Spanish officers are deserting at Santiago and coming into the American camp.

This is regarded as highly significant of the early surrender of the city.

ANOTHER SPANISH BOAT DESTROYED.

Washington, July 7—Sampson telegraphed: "About midnight Tuesday night the Reina Mercedes was seen by the Massachusetts coming out of Santiago harbor. The Massachusetts and Texas opened fire and the Spanish boat was sunk opposite Estrella cove. Am inclined to think it was the intention to sink her in the channel and block the harbor entrance. If so this plan was defeated by the fire of our boats as she lies on the edge of the shore."

The Reina Mercedes is an unarmored cruiser of 3,000 tons carrying 21 guns. Her speed was 17 knots per hour and her hull was steel.

HAWAII VOTED IN LIBEL ON CUBANS.

Senate Votes to Annex the Pacific Islands.

Washington, July 7.—By a vote 42 to 21 the senate yesterday afternoon voted to annex Hawaii and the annexation bill will go to the president who will sign it. Senator Burrows voted for the annexation while Senator McMillan would have done the same had he not been paired.

HOBSON TREATED WELL.

Washington, July 7.—The war department has received official notification from General Shafter that Lieut. Hobson and his seven companions had been exchanged.

They are all well with the exception of two, and they are convalescing from the fever. The exchange was made on equal terms as to rank.

Lieut. Hobson says he was treated well by the Spaniards.

1,200 KILLED.

The Spanish Lost 1,200 Killed to Our One.

Washington, July 7.—The loss of the Spaniards with Cervera is estimated at 1,200 killed and 1,500 prisoners against an American loss of one killed and two wounded.

WHEAT THE SAME.

Closes at Practically Same Price as Yesterday.

Chicago, July 7.—Wheat closed at 76 1/2 today; corn, 32 1/2 and oats, 22 1/2.

Ottawa Beach and Grand Rapids Sunday Excursion, July 10.

Delightful places for Sunday visits. You ought to go to Ottawa Beach especially. It's more attractive than ever this year and "Dad" Stearns will make you welcome at the Hotel Ottawa. Get near the big lake for once this summer anyway. C. & W. M. excursion train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:30 a. m., Ottawa Beach at 10:25 a. m. Leave the Beach at 7:00 p. m., Grand Rapids at 6:25 p. m. Round trip rate, \$1.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

They Have Not Been Mutilating Spaniards

Washington, July 7.—The war department posted the following notice today:

"Playa del Este, July 8.—Dispatch as to the killing of prisoners by the Cubans is absolutely false. No prisoners have been turned over to them. They have shown no disposition to treat badly Spaniards who have fallen in their hands. SHAFER."

ANN ARBOR PROFESSOR.

He Was a Victim on the Ill-Fated La Bourgoigne.

Detroit, July 7.—Prof. E. L. Walter, of Ann Arbor, sailed on La Bourgoigne. He resides in Detroit and was a prominent member of the faculty of the university of Michigan and filled the chair of romantic languages and literature.

GEN. YOUNG HAS THE FEVER

Washington, July 7—Gen. Young, who is ill with the fever, is coming home. Gen. Duffield will succeed him.

Encouraging a Youth.

Congressman McClellan of New York, who is remarkably youthful in his appearance, is said by the Washington Times to be in the habit of telling the following story against himself: About two weeks after my first appearance in the house I left my hotel late, I had not had time to read the papers, and picking up a dozen or more, I placed them under my arm and boarded a car. I left it at the entrance to the capitol grounds, and was hastening toward the building, when an elderly man, who it was evident hailed from the rural districts, accosted me. "Air you a-goin' to the capitol," he asked. "Yes," I replied. "So'm I," he said. "That is a privilege every man in this country may enjoy," I answered. "Yes, I guess that's what we fit fer," said my new acquaintance, and then he added, "What air you in such a hurry for?" "I want to get rid of these papers," I answered in a reckless way, pointing to the bundle beneath my arm. "Hum, young man," said the man, as gravely as an undertaker, "why don't you remember you're a man now, and stop sellin' newspapers, behave yourself and be elected to congress, and become a great man, like Dan'l Webster?"

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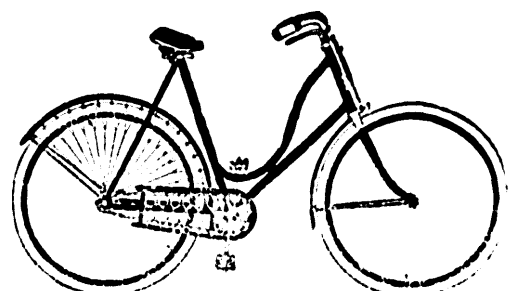


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TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

More Than 500 Souls Hurried Into Eternity by a Collision in a Fog.

FRENCH LINER SINKS LIKE LEAD.

Goes to the Bottom a Few Minutes After Being Struck.

While Men, as Alleged, Are Butchering Women on Her Decks in the Mad, Cowardly Fight for Life—Crew Seems to Have Done Pretty Well—Only One Woman Saved of the Hundreds on Board—Horrible Story of Brutish Fear and Crime—List of Those Saved.

Halifax, N. S., July 7.—In one of the thick fogs which at this time of the year hang like a pall over the Grand Banks and Sable Island in the North Atlantic occurred, on the early morning of July 4, one of the most appalling ocean disasters in the annals of trans-Atlantic commerce, and in fact in the history of steam sailing of the world. Without a moment's warning almost, the great French liner La Bourgogne, with 725 souls on board, was run down by the iron sailing ship Cromartyshire and sank within half an hour, carrying with her to the ocean's bottom over 500 of her passengers and crew, while the balance who were not drawn down by the fearful suction struggled and fought for life until 163 were at length rescued by the crew of the Cromartyshire, which ship survived the collision.

Scene of Horror and Cruelty.

The story of the fearful disaster from the few officers and members of the crew who were saved is yet to be told, but if the words of the passengers who were dragged aboard the Cromartyshire and later brought into this port by the steamer Grecian are to be believed the last few minutes on board the Bourgogne witnessed some of the most terrible scenes of horror and cruelty that have blotted the history of a civilized race. Instead of the heroic discipline which so often has been the one bright feature of such awful moments, the crew of the steamer fought like demons for the few life boats and rafts, battering the helpless passengers away from their only means of salvation, with the result that the strong overcame the weak and the list of 163 saved contains the name of but one woman.

Out of the Fog Rushes Disaster.

The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning of Monday, July 4, about sixty miles south of Sable Island, which lies nearly 100 miles off this port. The Bourgogne had left New York bound for Havre on the previous Saturday, while the Cromartyshire was on her way over from Glasgow with a crew of twenty-one men. Although the trans-Atlantic steamers all have a definite course, the Bourgogne was by all accounts forty miles or more to the north of these lanes. The fog was very dense, and the Cromartyshire was sailing along with reduced canvas and blowing the foghorn. Suddenly out of the fog rushed a great steamer and in a moment there was a fearful crash. The iron prow of the ship plunging into the port side of the steamer just under the bridge.

Into the Fog and to the Bottom.

The shock was terrific and tore a tremendous hole in the steamer, while the entire bow of the ship was demolished. The steamer plunged into the fog again, her whistle crying for help and her rockets signaling her distress. The Cromartyshire was rounded to, and her master, Captain Henderson, was considerably relieved on finding that she was in no danger of sinking. Off to the eastward could be heard the hoarse call of the steamer and as the fog began to lift all the boats on the ships were launched.

DISCIPLINE WENT TO THE WINDS.

The Strong Bore Down the Weak While the Officers Are Powerless.

Half an hour after the collision the misty curtain went up, giving a clear view for miles and then it was that those on the Cromartyshire realized the fearful struggle for life. On board the Bourgogne the collision had come so sudden and at such a time in the morning that few besides her crew were on deck, but the shock roused nearly every one and within a few minutes the decks were crowded. At first it seemed as if there was some attempt at discipline. A few of the boats were swung off and some of the passengers allowed to get into them. But as the steamer began to settle and list to port, the officers lost control of the crew and a panic ensued. Passengers and crew fought for the boats and life rafts.

The strong battered down the weak, the women and children being pushed far away from any hope of rescue. Fists, oars and even knives were used by some of the demons to keep their places. The officers seemed to have been powerless before their own men, and only four were saved. The fight for life on the decks of the steamer did not last long, for in a little more than half an hour she gave a long lurch to port and went down. As the ship sank beneath the surface the vortex of the waters sucked down everything on the surface within a certain radius. When the suction ceased those still alive saw about 200 bodies come out of the water with a rush, as if the sea were giving up the dead after having swallowed the ship.

But the struggle for life still continued after the ship went down. Hundreds still floated about grasping for rafts, boats and wreckage in frantic endeavor to keep above water. Even then many of those in the boats, if the stories told are to be believed, showed their brutality by beating off those who attempted to climb aboard. By this time the small boats of the Cromartyshire had come up and the work of rescue began. The crew of the ship worked heroically and saved every one who had managed to keep above water, but even then scores fell away from boats, rafts and wreckage, exhausted, and were drowned.

It was all over in an hour, although for some time after great pieces of wreckage came shooting up from the bottom, marking the spot where the ship had gone down. But little

attempt was made to recover the bodies of any of the ill-fated passengers or crew, and the battered hulk at the bottom of the ocean will probably be their tomb. In the afternoon the steamer Grecian was sighted coming from the westward, and a few hours afterward the Cromartyshire was taken in tow and arrived here yesterday morning.

FROM THE CROMARTYSHIRE'S LOG.

Story of the Wreck as Told by the Captain of the Other Vessel.

That is the story in brief. The log of the Cromartyshire, signed by Captain Henderson, gives a graphic account of the disaster. It is as follows: "On July 4, at 5 a. m., dense fog, position of ship sixty miles south of Sable Island, ship by wind on the port tack heading about west northwest, though under reduced canvas, going about four or five knots per hour. Our fog horn was being kept going regularly every minute. At that time heard a steamer's whistle on our weather side, or port beam, which seemed to be nearing very fast. We blew horn and were answered by steamer's whistle, when all of a sudden she loomed through the fog on our port bow and crashed into us, going at a terrific speed. Our foretopmast and main topgallant mast came down, bringing with it yards and everything attached.

"I immediately ordered the boats out and went to examine the damage. I found that our bows were completely cut off and the plates were twisted. Other ship disappeared through the fog. However, our ship was floating on her collision bulkhead, so there seemed no immediate danger of her sinking. We set to work immediately to clear the wreckage and also ship our starboard anchor, which was hanging over the starboard bow and in danger of punching holes in the bow. We heard a steamer blowing her whistle on coming back and, we answered with our fog horn. The steamer then threw up a rocket and fired a shot. We also threw up some rockets and fired several shots, but we neither saw nor heard anything more of the steamer. Shortly after, or about 5:30, the fog lifted somewhat and we saw two boats pulling toward us with the French flag flying.

"We signaled them to come alongside and found that the steamer was the La Bourgogne, from New York for Havre, and that she had gone down. We laid to all day and received on board about 200 survivors from among the passengers and crew, reported to be in all about 600. Several of the passengers were on life rafts without oars, and I called for volunteers from among my crew and the surviving French seamen to bring those rafts alongside the ship. Some of the passengers and seamen from the sunken steamer assisted us, and we jettisoned some thirty-six tons of cargo from our forehold in order to lighten the ship. At about 3 p. m. another steamer hove in sight, bound westward. We put up our signals 'N. C.' (want assistance). Shortly after a steamer bore down toward us. She proved to be the Grecian, bound from Glasgow to New York."

NAMES OF THE SAVED.

Official List of Those Who Did Not Go Down in the Disaster.

New York, July 7.—The officials of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique last night gave out the following list of passengers saved from the La Bourgogne wreck: Second class—Albert Caidot, Mme. A. D. LaCasse, Antonio Achard, Oswald Kirner, Charles Liebre, Jacques Baccarat, Otto Zaiger, Lucien Verland, Patrick McKeon and Bre Germain.

Third class—Nicolas Comma, Antonio Stiffano, Susi Combattie, Antonino Bonich, Louis Yvan, Antoine Ylopoulo, Neglis Matkevich, Jacob Stok, Joseph Richmany, Joseph Borrato, Eugene Borrali, Eugene Pinocetti, Christopher Brunon, Antoine Kucko, Ernest Delmotte, Joseph Koller, Tanni Graff, Thomas Manat-stini, Isaac Sarguis, Edouard Georges, August Boss, Berguin Hyffeler, Cerri Fred, Henri Adriano, Clement Borthoneri, Frantz Satorio, August Casparino, Charles Antonio, Carlos Kessel, Matheo Jurish, John Nicolas, Gustino Bianzuo, Dominio Pampuni, Pellegrino el Koov, Alias Kollif, Adolphe Ebraham, John Michel, Rachid Michel, Balon Milen, Demos Bougale, Anna Grimaud, Gustave Lucila, Elmonet Hectomivich, John Durio. The remainder of the saved were members of the crew.

Chicago People Who Were Lost.

Chicago, July 7.—The following Chicago people were lost on La Bourgogne: E. R. Rundell and wife; Mrs. Edwin S. Osgood, Master E. Osgood, Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. E. C. Cook, Mrs. Frances Hess, Mrs. H. H. Knowles, Miss Gertrude Knowles, Miss Evelyn Reeves, and Miss Harriet M. Tower and F. A. Wright.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Charles S. Rannels, of Jacksonville, was elected chairman of the Illinois Republican state central committee. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal notoriety, died at Bournemouth, England, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Moses E. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Fox Lake, Dodge county, Wis., which was relegated on July 1, to the fourth class.

Secretary Long is quite hopeful that several of the Spanish ships of the Cervera squadron can be saved, in part, at least, and possibly as a whole.

Mrs. Cynthia W. Comly, the widow of D. S. Comly, has been elected matron of Ladies hall, the woman's dormitory of the university at Madison, Wis.

The population of Chicago, according to the school census, which was completed Friday, is 1,851,588, indicating a gain of 234,953 in the last two years.

Governor Scofield has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Mary Seldon, of Pepin county, Wis., who was killed June 18.

The ladies of the Oshkosh, Wis., W. C. T. U. have taken steps to boycott the electric road in this city because the management has refused to prohibit the sale of liquor in its new summer park. The fire which started Monday night at the Bear Creek plant of the Standard Oil company at Marcus Hook, Pa., is still burning. The loss so far amounts to nearly \$75,000.

The subscriptions to the new 3 per cent. war loan received to date upon which the full amount of the required deposit of 2 per cent. has been made, aggregate \$275,523,000, of which \$224,523,000 is in sums in excess of \$500.

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12 HOBOS FIND WORK.

Chief Hepler Had a Big Squad of Tramps Sweeping the Streets Today.

CHOICE BETWEEN JAIL OR WORK

Farmers Are Here Every Day Looking for Help But the Tramps Don't Want Work.

Tramps are becoming an unbearable nuisance about the city and the people and police force are thoroughly disgusted with their unworkable tendencies.

Nearly every day farmers are in the city looking for help in their truck gardens, their berry patches and their hay fields, but no help can be found though there are several hundred tramps about the county. Last night a farmer was in the city who wanted to hire eighteen men. He found none.

The police force however found thirteen tramps and put them in the city jail. This morning Chief Hepler gave the gang their choice—going before Justice Kimball and getting a dose of jail or going to work on the streets. Twelve of the thirteen agreed to take a job on the streets. The thirteenth was a cripple and he was sent on his way rejoicing.

The dozen tramps were put under the orders of Street Commissioner Shankland who had them sweep up the streets. They worked this forenoon without a bite to eat, were given dinner and put to work again. They will be given another meal late this afternoon and then given a half hour to get outside of the city.

A BOOM FOR HAMILTON.

Prominent Bridgman Farmer Loudly Praises the Congressman.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: In re-nominating Hon. E. S. Hamilton for congress, to represent this, the fourth district, the convention at Paw Paw have registered very accurately the desire of the republican party. Mr. Hamilton has been before the district for several years and has manifested staying qualities at Washington and at home within the past two years that could but endear him to all thinking men.

His re-nomination by unanimous assent is the logical result of a campaign which was both manly and vigorous, and which reflected the desire of practically the entire voting strength of the party at this time.

Mr. Hamilton's recommendation will probably be generally regarded as equivalent to his election.

It has been so universally the rule to send none but strong men to represent this district, that when a strong man—Mr. Burrows, Mr. Thomas or Mr. Hamilton, (the young giant)—is placed upon the republican ticket the impulse among the voters to elect that man becomes irresistible.

Mr. Hamilton is easily the equal in ability of any man who has ever sat in the hall of congress from Michigan.

This assertion is neither flattery nor exaggeration as all who are familiar with Mr. Hamilton's capabilities will bear witness.

He is not only a man of the world and a thorough business man, but his scholarship is deep, broad, and refreshing.

He is thoroughly in touch with the aspirations of modern American life, has been a clever and willing student and is in full sympathy with the ideas, hopes and ambitions that make manly boys into manly men.

It has been a long time since this district was asked to vote for a mediocre man on the republican ticket, while in Mr. Hamilton we have all the attributes which are desirable in a member of congress in a degree not excelled by any man whom the district has yet honored.

These facts together with the unanimity of the convention and the harmony existing in the party's ranks should make the verdict very pronounced for him in November.

WILLIAM C. BABCOCK.

Young People's Picnic.

The Berrien county young people's picnic will be held at Berrien Springs, August 3.

Notice.

My photographic studio will be closed from July 9 to 19. All parties who have finished work in the gallery will please call and get the same before July 9. 51852 J. N. POUNDSTONE.

FIRST MICHIGAN PENSIONER.

Muskegon Woman Makes Application to the Government.

Muskegon, July 7.—Anna Durcan, wife of Ruben W. Durcan, of Company C, 34th Michigan volunteers, is the first Michigan woman to apply for a pension for death in the present war. Her husband died of pneumonia in Fort Meyer hospital at Camp Alger and was buried in the national cemetery near Washington, with military honors.

BIG FOUR STEAMERS.

Large Ocean Steamers Will Run from Newport News to Manchester, England.

HELP THROUGH TRAFFIC HERE.

A Single Transportation Company Will Carry Freight from Benton Harbor to England.

The Big Four railroad company announces that it has arranged for a regular line of steamers between Newport News and Manchester, England. The line will have the Palatinia, the Salfordia and the Manecunia, all first class vessels. The first steamer will sail about the middle of September, carrying freight and passengers.

This arrangement will, it is expected, increase the business of the road, especially the export grain and flour trade, the bulk of which is handled through this city.

Passing of the Mosquito.

"The mosquito must go. Science is on his trail, and has found a method calculated to exterminate him and his tribe for aye and aye. At the next session of the state legislature a well-known St. Louis physician says he will introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a mosquito commissioner. It shall be the duty of that official to use such methods as he may deem proper for the extermination of the pest as far as the state of Missouri is concerned. Of late it has been developed that whole tribes of mosquitoes can be annihilated in short order at small cost. Mosquito ridden humanity will hail the discovery with delight and rejoice in the advance of science to such a point that it can do away with the pests of creation. The agent which will destroy the insect in short order is nothing but permanganate of potash. It is claimed that one part of this substance in 1,500 solution distributed in mosquito marshes will render the development of the larvae impossible; that a handful of permanganate will oxidize a ten-acre swamp, kill its embryo insects, and keep it free from organic matter for thirty days, at a cost of only twenty-five cents. With care it is calculated that the whole state may be kept free from insect pests such as mosquitoes, which develop from the larvae deposited in swamps and ponds. An efficacious method would be to scatter a few of the crystals far apart. Scientists state that a single pinch of permanganate has killed the germs in a thousand gallon tank."—St. Louis Republic.

Board of Trade Election.

The semi-annual election for the election of a president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, secretary and trustees of the board of trade will be held in compliance to the bylaws of the association at its rooms on Tuesday evening, July 12, 1898.

J. J. MILLER, Pres., C. FOSTER, Sec.

Ottawa Beach and Grand Rapids Sunday Excursion, July 10.

Delightful places for Sunday visits. You ought to go to Ottawa Beach especially. It's more attractive than ever this year and "Dad" Stearns will make you welcome at the Hotel Ottawa. Get near the big lake for once this summer anyway. C. & W. M. excursion train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:30 a. m., Ottawa Beach at 10:25 a. m. Leave the Beach at 7:00 p. m., Grand Rapids at 6:25 p. m. Round trip rate, \$1.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

FOR THANKS TO GOD.

President McKinley Proclaims a Thanksgiving Day for Success in War.

NOTHING STARTLING IN THE NEWS.

No Fighting Either on Sea or Land, Except the Reported Sinking of the Alfonso XII.

Authorities Propose to Hereafter Ignore the On-to-Richmond Howler, Who Is Largely Responsible for the Lack of Hospital and Commissary Equipment Before Santiago—Watson's Expedition Is Not Abandoned—Hero Hobson To Be Exchanged.

Washington, July 7.—President McKinley at 11:40 last night issued the following proclamation:

"To the People of the United States of America:—At this time, when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the bay of Manila on the first day of May last are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval and military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause, and staying



LIEUTENANT HOBSON.

the feeling of exultation that too naturally attends great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause should reverently bow before the throne of divine grace and give devout praise to God who holdeth the nations in the hollow of His hands and worketh upon them the marvels of His high will, and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of His face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

Called to a General Thanksgiving.

"I therefore ask the people of the United States upon next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God, who in his inscrutable ways—now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumph, now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows of death to success, even though at a fearful cost; now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes—has watched over our cause and brought nearer the success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace. With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayers that our gallant sons may be shielded from harm alike on the battlefield and in the clash of fleets, and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor.

Dead Heroes To Be Remembered.

"And withal let the nation's heart be still with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle. And above all, let us pray with earnest fervor that He, the dispenser of all good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war, and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife, the priceless boon of security and tranquility. WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

PIANO SALE.

I have secured a stock of PIANOS and ORGANS from a firm in New York to CLOSE OUT and will offer the same during the next 30 DAYS at less than the manufacturers prices. The stock includes:

Steinway	Newby & Evans
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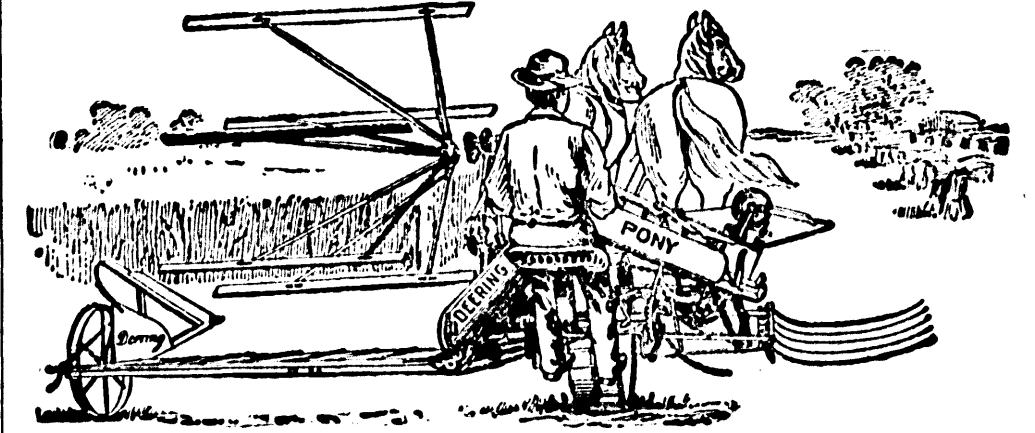
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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898.

THE TWO NAVIES.

Before the war broke out, the navy of Spain, on paper, was nearly equal to that of the United States. Later, however, it was revealed that several of her ships were not in fighting condition. The destruction on Sunday of the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa by Sampson's fleet, leaves Spain only two armored vessels, the Pelayo and Carlos V., available for use against the United States. The Vittoria is no better than a heap of old iron and the Catalina, Cardinal Cisneros and Princess Asturias may as well be left out of the reckoning, as they are not ready for service and evidently will not be for some time. Spain's torpedo boat destroyers, which were expected to be a serious factor in the struggle, are no longer feared. Three of them were with Cervera's fleet. Two of these are at the bottom of the sea and one was driven into San Juan in a shattered condition the other day. Altogether the Spanish navy is in a pitiful plight. The fighting ships of the United States are in as good condition as when the war started and the coast of Spain is at their mercy, as there are no vessels capable of defending it. Under the circumstances, it seems the essence of folly for Spain to continue the war.

The sinking of the French steamer la Bourgogne is the worst sea horror ever recorded. The Italian steerage passengers and many of the crew saw that the boat was to sink and that the life boats would not save one-half the persons aboard the ship. Women and children who tried to board the boats and rafts were butchered with knives and clubs. It was a frightful scene. The strong did not help the weak but preyed upon them with the vengeance of savages. Such inhumanity and cowardice would not have been displayed on an American or English steamer.

PRESIDENT McKinley has appointed next Sunday a special day of thanksgiving for the success of American arms at Manila and Santiago and prayer for the speedy restoration of peace. Many people not accustomed to church going will be at the various services and join their prayers with those of the multitude.

THE Kalamazoo News has equipped its office with Mergenthaler linotypes and now prints its paper from a new dress every day. It is a great improvement and denotes prosperity.

THE people of Berrien county voted wet but it's mighty dry now just the same.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

To Cincinnati, O., July 18 and 19. One fare for round trip.
To Syracuse, Ind., July 24 to August 4. Round trip \$3.80.
To Buffalo, N. Y., July 12, 13, 14, 15. Round trip \$11.42.
To Elkhart, Ind., July 19, 20 and 21. One fare for round trip.
To Saratoga, N. Y., August 1 and 2. Round trip \$17.95.
To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.
To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.
To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.
Home Seekers' excursions July 19 and August 2 and 6.
One way settlers' rates July 19 and August 2 and 10.
To Washington, D. C., July 3 to 6 inclusive. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.
For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. t846

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. No. 61. All druggists.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton, in his serial, "The Buccaneers of Our Coast," in the May St. Nicholas, says: About this time one of the most famous of sea-robbers was harassing the Atlantic coast of North America, and from New England to the West Indies he was known as the great pirate "Black-beard." This man, whose real name was Teach, was a terrible fellow in appearance as well as acts. He wore a long, heavy black beard, while it was his fancy to separate into tails, each one tied with a colored ribbon, and often tucked behind his ears. Some of the writers of that day declared that the sight of this beard would create more terror in any port of the American seaboard than would the sudden appearance of a fiery comet. Across his brawny breast he carried a sort of sling, in which hung not less than three pairs of pistols in leathern bolsters, and these, in addition to his cutlass and a knife or two in his belt, made him a most formidable-looking fellow. In the early part of the eighteenth century Blackbeard made his headquarters in one of the inlets on the North Carolina coast, and there he ruled as absolute king, for the settlers in the vicinity seemed to be as anxious to oblige him as the captains of the merchantmen were anxious to keep out of his way.

Round the World in 88 Days.

Jules Verne's hero, if he could be clothed in flesh, would gasp at the news that it will soon be possible to girdle the earth three times within his own marvelous limit of eighty days for one circuit. Even Prince Khikiff, with all the responsibility of office as Russian Minister of Communications, has committed himself to the statement that, when the Siberian railway is completed, the journey round the world can be made in thirty-three days. This estimate is based on actual and ordinary rates of traveling.

That this time could be materially reduced by express trains and swift steamers is very obvious. Allowing for all loss of time due to gradients and imperfect roads, it is estimated that it will soon be possible to travel from "Liverpool street to Charing Cross, via Yokohama," in 27 days 17 hours. This is the time table, prepared by an expert: London to Moscow, 36 hours; Moscow to Vladivostok, 149.1 hours; Vladivostok to San Francisco, 270 hours; San Francisco to New York, 73.1 hours; New York to Plymouth, 133.8 hours; Plymouth to London, 3.2 hours.

The Pope's Wealth.

The pope is one of the wealthiest men in the world. In his home, the vatican, a palace which contains seven thousand rooms, the worth of gold objects stored is estimated at \$4,000,000 by weight alone, and each piece has been increased in value a quarter or a third by the skilled artisans through whose hands it has passed. These treasures are practically the personal estate of the pope, but he holds them as a trust and lives among them in such personal poverty that his expenses for luxuries to gratify his own taste are probably scarcely greater than those of an American circuit-rider.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray. t840

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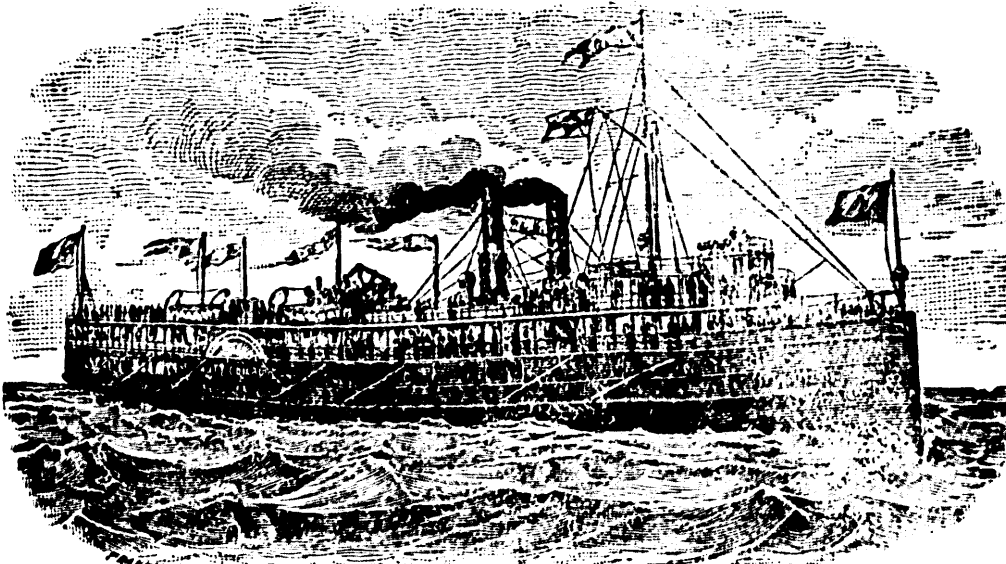
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	7:30 a. m. daily	10:00 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	2:00 p. m. daily	2:00 p. m. daily
	Sunday ex.	10:00 p. m. daily	10:00 a. m. daily	4:00 p. m. daily	4:00 p. m. daily
	6:00 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	2:00 p. m. daily	6:00 p. m. daily	6:00 p. m. daily
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	Inc. Sunday	Inc. Sunday	2:00 p. m. daily	6:00 p. m. daily	6:00 p. m. daily

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

Propeller "J. C. FORD" tri-weekly to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave Milwaukee at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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J. H. GRAHAM, President.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

HENRY Schultz is confined to his home by illness.

A NEW cement sidewalk is being built around the city hall.

PRAYER meeting this evening at the Congregational church at 7:30.

THE Congregational choir will meet for practice tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

THE sidewheel steamer State of Ohio of the O'Connor line is now doing a profitable passenger business.

MRS. Burland will be at 323 Territorial street, where she will be pleased to give private readings for a few days only.

LAST evening burglars tried to enter Mr. Copp's residence on Elm street. The burglar prevented them from raising the window.

BOARDERS at Hotel St. Joseph not only have free transportation on the Graham & Morton palace steamers but free meals on the steamers as well.

FERRY & Rapp still continue their sale and have a special on ladies' and misses' summer vests. Their grocery department also offers several bargains.

It is rumored that the Hon. Thomas Jones and family will come to Benton Harbor to reside. They will be a welcome addition to the social circles of the city.

A. H. ROWE has been engaged in the grocery business for fourteen years continuously. During this period he has had on sale at the same time home grown strawberries, raspberries and blackberries.

GRAND Rapids Democrat: W. K. DIX, of Lansing, a son of Auditor General Dix, is prominently mentioned for second lieutenant of the Sons of Veterans' company in the 35th regiment in place of Hydon, of Grand Rapids, slated for commission.

ENDERS & Young of the big department store have a new ad today just filled with bargains in all kinds of clothing and shoes are selling at prices that are way down, and they have an elegant line of them. A big stock to choose from and everything cheap.

ON the evening of July Fourth some one shoved Raymond Volheim from the edge of a sidewalk near the Spanish battleship. He struck in such a way that he was badly hurt and for a time could not walk, yet no one went to his assistance. The boy has not yet recovered from the injury.

JOHN B. Leoni, the artist who made the "Last Stand of Gen. Custer" in statuary out of soap in E. W. Moore's window, has returned to the city and tomorrow and Saturday will make from soap a representation of the battle in which many of Roosevelt's brave rough riders fell.

THE interior of the First Congregational church has been beautified by the decoration of the walls and a new carpet throughout. The walls were decorated by J. W. Edwards, while the money for the carpet was collected by Mrs. D. McKellar, Mrs. J. A. Crawford and Mrs. C. M. Martin, who also had charge of sewing the carpet and are entitled to the thanks of every member of the church and congregation.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Geo. D. Ager, Watchmaker

HEALTH NOTICE.

Health Officer Bell Makes a Request.

Notice to the people of Benton Harbor.—During the next two months you are requested to take special pains in keeping your premises free of garbage or decaying matter. The good health of the city greatly depends upon the faithful observance of this request.

GEO. M. BELL, M. D., Health Officer.

THE LEADER STORE.

We have just bought out a stock of clothing and gents' furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glassware and tinware are sold at the lowest prices in town. If you need anything in the line of jewelry and watches or repairing come to us and find out our prices. 118 West Main street, opposite Farmers & Merchants bank. B. JOSEPH, 846tf Proprietor.

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Notice. My photographic studio will be closed from July 9 to 19. All parties who have finished work in the gallery will please call and get the same before July 9. 5t852 J. N. POUNDSTONE.

The finest turnouts in the city and at the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's, Elm street livery. Transfer to any part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City phone 22, Bell phone 35. t839

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WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Enquire Mrs. B. H. Spencer, 150 Green avenue. 6t854

Many Persons Paying Double Tax on Money Orders.

There is a misapprehension in the minds of the general public relating to the requirements of the new war tax measure affecting postal money orders. Ever since the law went into force it has been noticed that nearly all the orders presented for payment at the postoffice have two-cent revenue stamps attached. Inquiry of the several city banks showed that they understood that postal orders must be stamped and have insisted on having the little red engravings affixed on all orders received on deposit. This is an erroneous idea, however. According to the post-office authorities the tax is paid by the sender of an order and the receiving office collects the fee. No stamp is affixed nor required. A record is kept by postmasters of the amount received from this source and settlement made direct with the revenue department at stated intervals. It thus appears that Uncle Sam is ahead a considerable sum in the shape of double taxes and sad to say there is no recourse for the deluded mortals who have paid it.

Has Fasted for 30 Years.

There is a Jew, a native of Lithuania, living in the East End of London, who has fasted for twenty years, his sole daily diet during that time consisting of six pints of milk, three pints of beer and a half pound of Demerara sugar. His name is Morris Fox. He is an excellent Talmudical scholar, and in spite of his frugal meals, he is the most healthy, intelligent and wideawake person in his quarter. He is now over forty. At the age of seventeen, it appears, he caught some lingering fever, which shattered his constitution and entirely destroyed his digestive organs. He took many kinds of treatment from many physicians, until his stomach became injured to all medicine. At the Kieff hospital they vainly tried to cure him by sponging and electrolysis; at Vienna his physicians included the well-known Drs. Albert and Northnagel. His treatment at Carlsbad was a failure; then he traveled to Konisberg, when the physicians decided that he must live on sugar, milk and beer. He adopted their prescription, and soon regained normal health. For twenty years no solid food has passed his mouth.

Fingers Better Than Eyes.

The manner in which the late Dr. H. O. Cox, librarian of the Bedelean library at Oxford for many years, discovered the falseness of the Gospel manuscripts gotten up by Constantine Simonides which deceived all the German professors, is told in the old gentleman's own words in a recent number of the Spectator. It was his delicate touch that helped him, as he did not look at a page of the manuscript. He told the story as follows: "I never really opened the book, but I held it in my hand and took one page of it between my finger and thumb while I listened to the rascal's account of how he found this most interesting antiquity. At the end of three or four minutes I handed it back to him with the short comment: 'Nineteenth century paper,' and he took it away in a hurry and did not come again. Yes, I was pleased. But I have handled several ancient manuscripts in my time, and I know the feel of old paper."

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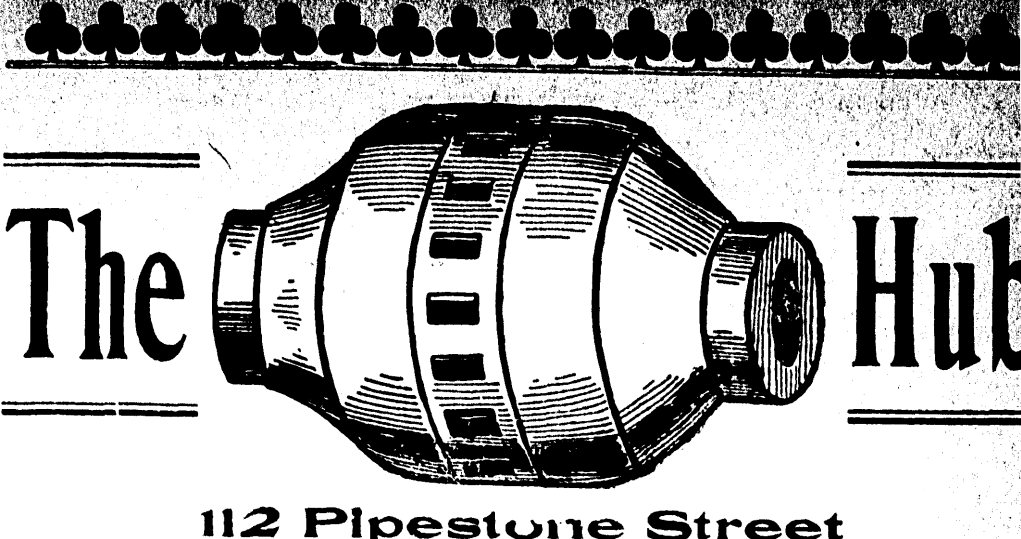
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Most Interesting Facts Coming Out Is That
Hobson Is To Be Exchanged.

Washington, July 7.—By comparison with what has gone before yesterday was very quiet at the war and navy departments. There were bulletins posted in the former department, but there were none of more recent date than Tuesday and so far from indicating an impending battle the general tendency of these bulletins was to show that no forward movement is in immediate contemplation. Deep concern is felt here at the deprivations and sufferings of our troops lying in trenches and in field hospitals surrounding Santiago, and there is everywhere a disposition to insist that hereafter haste shall be made slowly and that the equipment of our soldiers, the commissary and quartermasters' supplies, their ammunition and their hospitals stores, shall be complete in every respect before they advance further.

This is likely to be the rule even at the expense of time and in the face of the criticism of an element that has been vehemently insisting upon rushing the campaign without regard to cost in blood and money. Confidence is felt that there will be no friction between the army and navy commanders, and that the conference between them will result in an agreement upon a joint plan for the prosecution of the campaign. In the event that this belief should be not well founded the president is prepared to act himself by orders from first hand.

There is much of force in the naval argument that if Sampson is obliged to enter Santiago harbor before the forts are captured he will jeopardize the safety of the whole of the ironclad fleet under his command, since by the sinking of one of these ships in the narrow channel through a Spanish mine or shell the fleet would be left helpless and exposed to destruction under the guns of forts to which they could make no reply, owing to the elevation of the latter. On the other hand the army officers

seem to be justified in avoiding the tremendous sacrifice of life that would be involved in again throwing our soldiers upon the Spanish defenses until they have been materially reinforced in numbers and strengthened by artillery.

HOBSON'S EXCHANGE IMMINENT.

Spaniards Conclude to Let the Hero Go—
Watson's Expedition.

Sampson did not report yesterday at the navy department, but the war department sent over a very agreeable message from Shafter announcing the readiness of the Spaniards to exchange Hobson and his men. It is believed that this was accomplished some time during the day, though notice of it has not been received.

The fact that several of the vessels selected for Watson's fleet were in the thick of the engagement of July 3 promises to delay somewhat the departure of the eastern squadron for the shores of Spain. The vessels have consumed a good deal of coal, and without doubt have expended a large quantity of their highest grade of ammunition in the furious attack on the steel warships of the Spaniards. It will be necessary to replenish these stores before the long European voyage is begun.

The movements of the Cadiz fleet are very puzzling to our experts here. Weakened as it is by the sending back of the torpedo boat destroyers, the Spanish squadron bound for the Philippines seems destined to go to as sure destruction as did Cervera's unlucky ships when they headed westward from the Cape Verde Islands. The Spaniards are without doubt fully aware of the inferiority of their fleet, and why they persist in sending it to be sunk in the Philippines is a mystery. The navy department was advised yesterday that the squadron was passing through the Suez canal, and as the vessels must have paid the heavy toll required in advance the indications are now regarded as conclusive that the ships are actually bound for the Philippines.

Watson will strike straight after Camara, who in the end is doomed to be caught between Watson and Dewey. Secretary Long regarded the report that the Alfonso XII had been destroyed while trying to run the Havana blockade as the best news of the day. Both the secretary and General Greely regarded the report as authentic, but there was a desire to get fuller details. The Alfonso XII is an iron gunboat with one screw, one funnel and one military mast; bark rigged, 280 feet long, 43 beam and 15 feet draught. She has a displacement of 3,000 tons. She has a speed of seventeen knots for short distances and an average speed of fourteen knots. She carried eighteen large guns, five machine guns and five torpedo crews. Her officers and men numbered 370.

WAINWRIGHT WANTED REVENGE.

He Was Second in Command of the Ill-
Fated Battleship Maine.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 7.—Lieutenant Commander Wainwright is well known here owing to family connections. In speaking of his magnificent work at Santiago one of them, his cousin, said: "There is an interesting story in connection with his being appointed to command the Gloucester. As you know, the lieutenant commander was the second in command of the Maine. Like many other officers in the navy, he believes that, while the work was not done with the sanction of the Spanish government, it was done by the officers of the Spanish army and navy, who were acquainted with the location of the mines.

"Lieutenant Commander Wainwright is of a quiet and amiable disposition, but the tragedy worked a great change in him. He was rabid on the subject and was extremely anxious for an opportunity to wreak vengeance on the men who were responsible for the destruction of his vessel. Owing to there being so many officers above him he was afraid he would not get a ship, and implored the government to give him command of some vessel, if it were only a rowboat.

"His opportunity came when the government bought the Corsair and renamed her the Gloucester, and since then he has been in command in Cuban waters, firing away at the Spaniards wherever he got the opportunity. He knows no fear, a fact he showed yesterday when attacked by the two torpedo boats, the shore batteries and the Viscaya, and we all are proud of him and feel that he is gratified in doing

Court-Martial Cases at Camp Alger.

Camp Alger, Va., July 7.—Chaplain W. K. Weaver, of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, says that there has been a misunderstanding in regard to the "saw horse" incident. He says that Colonel Barnett, of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth, simply obeyed the orders of the court-martial compelling Private Cooper to ride the "saw horse." This punishment, the chaplain says, was extremely mild, and Cooper suffered no injuries. Adjutant D. R. Gebhart yesterday received the findings of the court-martial in his case. He is to be relieved from duty and confined to regiment headquarters for one month without pay. He was found guilty of assaulting a sentry. Lieutenant Ames, Seventh Illinois, was sentenced to receive an extremely severe reprimand. He went to Columbus, O., without leave to be married.

Spain Loses Another Ship.

Washington, July 7.—Secretary Long has received word through General Greely, signal officer, which is accepted as confirming the report that the Spanish ship Alfonso XII was destroyed while trying to run the Havana blockade. General Greely's information came in a cipher message and he considers the report reliable. The ship is said to be a total loss. It occurred near Mariel.

Bragg's Son-in-Law Goes West.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 7.—Major George P. Scriber, son-in-law of General E. S. Bragg, formerly military attaché of the United States army legation at Rome, has been appointed secretary to Governor General Merritt, of the Philippines, and is now on his way across the continent to San Francisco, where he will sail for Manila with Merritt's expedition. Major Scriber arrived in Fond du Lac last week for a few days' visit. He expected to see General Bragg and bid him good-bye before leaving the country and was sorely disappointed to find the latter absent on his eastern trip.

Meals in France.

The French are very temperate in food and drink, a cup of coffee with a piece of bread being considered quite sufficient until noon, when the déjeuner à la fourchette is served. This consists of a first course of eggs or macaroni, a second of one chop each or stew, and a third of fruit and cheese. Plenty of bread (always good in France) is eaten during the meal, but butter rarely, and a glass or two of wine diluted with water, but never iced or sweetened, is drunk by each member of the family, including the children. Dinner, usually at 7 o'clock, is a little more elaborate meal, from which soup and a salad are seldom omitted, and black coffee is often served with cognac at the end. Owing to the fact that so much chicory is used French coffee is not much to the taste of Anglo-Saxons. I have never yet had what I call a cup of "good" coffee in France, whereas in Vienna and Munich it is simply delicious. Coffee being very dear in France (60 cents per pound for good quality) may account for the excessive use of chicory.—What to Eat.

One View of a Moot Point.

It may be said that the little word "my" placed before the word "dear" has a significance of its own. When used between the ladies thus, "My dear Mrs. A.," it is to devote an extra amount of cordiality and friendliness, and again when a gentleman so writes to a lady of his acquaintance it has the same reading. On the other hand, "My dear Mr. B." is seldom or never written by ladies to their men acquaintances, "Dear Mr. B." being considered sufficiently affectionate. Elderly ladies, however, are outside of this rule and write "My dear Mr. B." to men whom they have known as boys.—Philadelphia North American.

Unavailing Prayer.

Theodore F. Seward, the organizer of the Don't Worry clubs, tells a good story of a little boy who had reached the multiplication table in the course of his education. One night he was sitting anxiously over a paper of figures, when his mother came along and said, "Johnnie, do you find your arithmetic very hard?" "Yes, indeed, mamma, I do," was his reply. "It was so awful hard that I prayed to God to help me, but he's made three mistakes already."—New York Tribune.

The Prophet Lost.

"Lochiel, Lochiel, beware of the day." The prophet put on a menacing look as he spoke the grim words. "Out and upon thee," quoth Lochiel. "Why should I listen to the sorry ravings of a dotard churl?" "But I am a seer." "And I am an overseer," said Lochiel, and he beat him forthwith four sad slaps on the wrist.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Contrary to a widespread belief that hard woods give more heat in burning than soft varieties, it has been shown that the greatest power is possessed by the wood of the linden tree, which is very soft. Fir stands next to linden and almost equal to it.

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The deadly work at Manila was generally performed in the cool of the morning. That these events were fully appreciated was shown by the presence on the Lunetta of thousands of people. Hundreds of fashionably dressed ladies and gentlemen "graced" the occasion with their presence. For the most part these fashionables came in their equipages. These ladies would stand in their vehicles, determined not to miss any part of the ghastly show. The signal from the commanding lieutenant that the victims were dead was the signal for these delighted lady spectators to wave their handkerchiefs or parasols as evidence of their satisfaction.

As a general thing these were frightfully gruesome affairs. There was a firing squad of five for each unfortunate. This squad of executioners would be stationed about ten paces immediately to the rear of their human target. In most instances the soldiers constituting the firing squad were natives. They were secretly in favor of the rebellion, and no member of the squad cared to fire the fatal shot. Consequently each man would aim for the arm or leg. This of course only added to the horror of the affair.

There was one occasion when 13 leading members of the secret revolutionary society, the Catapunan, were executed. There was not a single instance at this execution where the unfortunate was killed by the first volley. In a majority of cases three or four volleys were required, and in one instance five volleys were fired before the surgeon declared the man dead. The announcement that all were dead was the signal for music by the band—gay, triumphant music.—Review of Reviews.

The Needle and the Splinter.

In discoursing to a woman's club recently a physician, dwelling upon how to treat children's bruises, told of a simple method to sterilize a needle that was to be used to pick out a splinter or other foreign substance often jabbed into small boys' hands or knees through their reckless falling. If the needle is passed through an alcohol flame or boiling water and used without touching the point with the fingers, it is safe. The average mother thinks if she uses a needle instead of a pin she has conceded all that is required of her, but the surgeon, keen to the dangers of germ contamination, knows that a step further is necessary.

The lecturer also spoke of the value in the mother's medicine chest of a little gutta percha tissue such as every one who has had a tooth filled will recognize. This will be found to be of great service in covering any moist dressing of wounds, as it protects the clothing from the wet and also retains the moisture which it is needed to preserve in the dressing.—New York Post.

An Old View of the Spaniard.

Let us see what that acute observer and profound thinker Francois de la Mothe le Vayer said about the Spaniards of the eighteenth century: "They are melancholy, treacherous, inhospitable, miserly, superstitious, importunate in their courtesy, but constant, determined, taciturn, admirable foot soldiers, enduring hunger, thirst, all the fatigues of war, accomplishing by the head rather than the hand and gaining more by ruses and stratagems than by open force. * * * The Spaniard is courteous at the start, contenting himself with remarking quietly all that which is of value in a place, but his leave taking is terrible, because it is then that he strikes, pillaging and laying waste without mercy."—Boston Journal.

The Perils of a Critic.

Robert Southey was saved from the danger into which his vocation as a critic threw him only by his anonymity. At one time he found it necessary in reviewing a book written by a native of the Emerald Isle to treat it with unwelcome severity. In conversing of this book and the incompetence of its writer with a literary friend one day the author, a gigantic Irishman, entered the room in a great rage, vowing vengeance against the remorseless critic. Standing very near the critic, he raised his huge fist and exclaimed, "And if I knew who it was I'd bate him!" Mr. Southey observed a profound silence and quietly retired, reserving his laugh for a less hazardous occasion.

The Famous Damascus Sword.

It is but seldom that a real good specimen of the Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving this kind of steel is dead. These swords are made of alternate layers of iron and steel, so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking. The weapons had edges so keen that no coat of mail could resist them and surfaces so highly polished that when a Moslem wished to rearrange his turban he used his sword for a looking glass.

Luxury.

Luxury would not be desired by any of us if we saw clearly the suffering which accompanies it in the world. Luxury is indeed possible in the future—innocent and exquisite; luxury for all and by the help of all, but luxury at present can only be enjoyed by the ignorant. The cruelest man living could not sit at his feast did he not sit blindfold.—John Ruskin.

Willful Misunderstanding.

Mrs. Ferry—The paper has the pictures of some of the loveliest house gowns on sale at Sallup's.

Mr. Ferry—This house does not need a gown. A coat of paint will have to do, and that will take all the money I can spare.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Let It Leak.

Mrs. Rousem (early in the morning)—John, John! Don't you smell escaping gas?

John (sleepily)—I don't care if I do. It's the hotel's gas. I don't have to pay for it.—Philadelphia North American.

Health Officer Bell Makes a Request.

Notice to the people of Benton Harbor.—During the next two months you are requested to take special pains in keeping your premises free of garbage or decaying matter. The good health of the city greatly depends upon the faithful observance of this request. GEO. M. BELL, M. D., Health Officer.

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TOMORROW.

A fond, doting mother, with eyes full of love,
Said, "Charley, oh, do pray tonight,
And the angels will come on their shining
wings

To cause you sweet dreams of delight."
"Oh, mother," he cried, "I am weary and sad,
But tomorrow, dear mother, I will."
Alas, alas, that night was his last!

Tomorrow he was pulseless and still.
An old man lay on his narrow couch,
And fever was racking his brain.

"Pray God to forgive you," his pastor would
say,
"For the penitent's prayers are not vain."
"I am better, much better," he breathed in
reply.

"Tomorrow"—and here he loud sighed—
"Tomorrow I'll ask"—No more could he say.
With the sentence unfinished he died.
—Finley Johnson in New York Ledger.

FOR HIS SAKE.

The twilight had deepened into dark-
ness, and the fire was very low, but the
red glow from the embers revealed the
solitary inhabitant of the room sitting
in an attitude of hopeless dejection.
There was silence save for the ticking
of the old grandfather's clock, and to
Colonel Dalmaine the pendulum seemed
to beat out the refrain that was echoing
in his own mind, "Five hundred pounds,
five hundred pounds!" Presently a red-
hot coal fell from the grate and threw
a faint flicker on the writing table,
upon which was a photograph of a very
lovely girl in a silver frame.

"Oh, beauty!" said the colonel, with
a long drawn sigh, and a softened ex-
pression of infinite pity came over his
rugged features as he looked at the
beautiful girl's face. "Oh, beauty, my
heart's dear queen!" And then a sob
broke the stillness of the room, and
Travers Dalmaine bowed his head on
his hands and gave himself up to a parox-
ysm of silent agony.

Just at this minute the heavy oak
door was pushed noiselessly open and a
small figure softly entered the room and
crossed to the writing table. A little
hand was laid on the colonel's arm and
a little voice announced, "Chappie's
here!" and then Dalmaine raised his
head, and the firelight danced with
glee, for the sad face now beamed with
love and tenderness as he put one arm
round the little lad at his side and mur-
mured, "Chappie, my beauty's little
boy."

"Es, Chappie's turn. What for oo
kwy?" demanded the baby voice, and
then, catching sight of the silver frame,
he added, softly, "Chappie's movah—
Chappie's boofal movah!"

Then the little lad climbed on his fa-
ther's knee and demanded a story. And
hand in hand Dalmaine wandered with
his little son through the delightful
mazes of fairyland, forgetful of the
overwhelming weight of trouble that
had come upon him.

As they sat thus the library door
opened and let in a flood of light from
the hall. It fell on the curly golden
head that nestled near the iron gray
one, on the sweet baby features and on
the man's rugged, sun tanned face. It
was a touching picture that would
have appealed to any woman's heart,
and a little gleam of the sleeping won-
drihood in Beauty Dalmaine awoke as
she paused on the threshold and watch-
ed her husband and her little son. Both
turned, and then the child ran forward
to greet the beautiful young mother,
but she drew back, saying, "Be care-
ful, child; you will crash my dress,"
and then faintly gathered up the shim-
mering satin train. But there was an
ache in the heart of the loving little
lad as he gazed at the faultless face
above him, and then a kind hand was
laid on his head, and his father said:

"You must run away now, Chappie,
I want mother. Good night, my son,"
and he stooped and kissed the sorrowful
little face with all the tenderness of a
woman.

"Fardle wants Chappie's movah," the
child repeated to himself as he ran up
the stairs, and then the library door
closed, and the husband and wife were
alone.

"You'll be brief, Travers, because I
have an engagement," the cold, clear
voice rang out.

"To-night your engagement must fall
through. I have much to say, and I
must say it now."

The colonel spoke with decision, and
it was hard to believe that he was the
same man who had just been telling
Chappie such wonderful fairy tales.
The tender smile had vanished, and his
usually stern face had assumed its se-
verest expression.

"Pray sit down," he continued, push-
ing a chair toward his wife, but Beau-
ty Dalmaine remained standing.

"Nonsense, Travers. I can't postpone
tonight's engagement. We are going to
the play. Sir Arthur has had the great-
est difficulty in getting the seats, and
as he has taken so much trouble I can-
not put off going."

"There are worse faults than that can
be laid at your door, my child," her hus-
band replied gravely. "You owe some
obedience to your husband, and tonight
I wish that you remain at home. I will
send an apology to Sir Arthur." And
so saying he rang for the lights and sat
down to the writing table.

When the note had been duly dis-
patched, Colonel Dalmaine turned once
more to his wife. She looked wonder-
fully beautiful, but it was the beauty of
a statue. Her expression was cold and
proud, and her attitude was one of
haughty defiance. The severity died out
of Dalmaine's face and gave way to a
softer expression as he spoke.

"Did you hear what the little one
said? 'Fardle wants Chappie's mother.'
That is just it. I want you, beauty. I
want a little of the wifely love and ten-
derness that is my due. Wherever I go
I hear of Beauty Dalmaine's loveliness,
of her sweetness, of her talents. I am
the envy of all men, but if they only
knew—if they only knew—that that
sweetness is reserved for any one but
her husband, that those talents are not
used for the beautifying of her home,
but to lure on other unfortunate men to
the same abyss that was my fate; that
her beauty, instead of being my pride

and joy, is the cause of my most bitter
misery! My child, I have exonerated you,
even to myself, and have, moreover,
blamed myself in a great measure that
my love should not satisfy you. Perhaps
I did wrong to marry you, a mere child
in comparison with myself, but I loved
you, Beauty, and I cannot see you rush-
ing on headlong to your ruin without
putting every obstacle in your way.
Your name, the name of Beauty Dal-
maine, my peerless wife, is on every
tongue in London. Am I to stand that?
Am I to let the name of the woman
whom I chose from among all others to
make my wife—am I to let that name
be dragged in the dust? Is the mother of
my son to be the plaything of these
empty headed society men? What am I
better than a brute if I stand by with-
out interfering? You shall not drag my
name and honor in the dust. Your in-
sane vanity, which is leading you into
all sorts of difficulties, must be curbed.
Today I have a bill for £500 from your
dressmaker. There was a time, child,
when to please me seemed your great-
est pleasure. That time has passed. But
what have I done to forfeit your love? I
have done my utmost to make you hap-
py, and yet how I've failed!" And
Travers Dalmaine drew his coat sleeve
across his eyes, and there was silence
for the space of a minute.

During this speech his wife had stood
motionless, her eyes downcast. She was
very pale, but otherwise showed no
emotion. Presently he spoke again, but
his voice sounded husky and far away.
"Beauty," he cried, "for my sake
pause in your mad career, or if not for
mine for Chappie's."

Surely that appeal would have touch-
ed any mother's heart, but Beauty Dal-
maine heard it unmoved. She slowly
crossed to the door, and turning she
looked defiantly at her husband, and
her voice rang out with metallic clear-
ness as she said:

"I have listened to you patiently.
Now I am going to the play with Sir
Arthur Maynard." And then she van-
ished, and like one stunned her husband
remained vacantly gazing at the door
through which she had disappeared.

But Beauty Dalmaine did not go to
the play that night. When she left the
library, she slowly ascended the stairs
with the intention of fetching a fan
from her room. The servants were all
at supper, and the house was very still,
when suddenly a small voice broke the
stillness, "Chappie wants movah!" fol-
lowed by a sound of sobbing.

Beauty paused. The sobs continued,
and again the little voice called: "Chap-
pie wants movah! God send Chappie's
movah!"

Swiftly she flew down the passage
and entered the nursery. The little lad's
prayer had not been in vain. God had
heard it and used it as an instrument to
unlock the mother's heart. In a few
short seconds Chappie was in his moth-
er's arms. The costly satin dress was
forgotten, and freely her tears were
mingling with his own. For the first
time in his baby life he tasted the joys
of a mother's love. Hitherto she had
only been a beautiful, unapproachable
dream. Now she was a living, loving
reality.

An hour later, with weary footsteps
and an aching heart, Travers Dalmaine
climbed the nursery stairs, and on the
threshold a beautiful picture gladden-
ed his sorrow laden eyes. By the cot of
their sleeping child knelt Beauty Dal-
maine, her lovely face illumined with
the light of the newborn mother love
and her hands clasped in prayer. Softly
her husband crossed the room and laid
his hand tenderly upon her head, while
she raised her dark eyes to his and
still kneeling said:

"Travers, my husband, forgive me. I
meant to go, but Chappie wanted me,
and when I heard him say so there sud-
denly flashed on me the dark, loveless
future I was making for my little son—
our little son." She corrected herself
softly, and then she was raised to her
feet, and a pair of strong arms enfolded
her and her husband's deep tones assur-
ed her she was forgiven.

"For his sake we'll start again, my
darling," he added.

"And for Chappie's father's sake,"
she whispered, as her white arms stole
round his neck. And the little sleeper
moved, and they looked down to see a
radiant smile dawn on his face and both
stepped and kissed him. Then hand in
hand they stole from the room.—Lady.

Friendship For Friends.

The dogs of Constantinople are the
scavengers of the city. For this reason,
as well as from innate humanity, the
Turks are tolerant of them, although
visitors to the city find them unamiable.
As a proof of their intelligence and
recognition of friends Major Johnson
relates this experience of his own:

One evening I was walking with an
English officer, when a dog came up and
licked his hand. He told me to notice
that she would follow us to the bound-
ary of her district, as he had once petted
her and she had never forgotten it. Ex-
actly as he had said, she followed us a
little way and stopped short in the mid-
dle of the street. She wagged her tail
and looked wistfully after us, but did
not stir when we called her.

A few nights afterward, returning
alone to my hotel, I passed the same
spot, when I suddenly felt a cold nose
put into my hand and a tongue licking
my palm. I looked down and saw the
same dog. She had recognized me as
having been with her friend, the officer,
and as before, she followed me to the
boundary of her district.

A Siamese Punishment.

Another "decree of expulsion" has
been issued by the king of Siam, this
time against one of his own officials,
Chow Phlig Rax, minister plenipoten-
tiary, general adviser, etc., in which it
said that "he shall be publicly stripped
of his Siamese honors," that he shall
then have his head shaved for the bet-
ter preservation of his health, and "that
he shall be, after the expiration of seven
days, made to cut grass for the royal
elephants for the rest of his natural
life."—Advocate of India (Bombay).

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Grand Rapids.....	2:15	7:30	3:40 6:25
Benton Harbor.....	4:32	10:53	6:05 9:40
St. Joseph.....	4:42	11:03	6:14 9:50
Chicago.....	7:10	2:10	9:05

GOING NORTH.			
Stations.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Chicago.....	7:20	4:15	8:15
St. Joseph.....	10:20	7:15	11:35 5:45
Benton Harbor.....	10:30	7:25	11:42 5:50
Grand Rapids.....	1:25	10:20	2:00 5:10
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

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SOUTH BOUND			
Stations.	No. 3	No. 7	No. 15
St. Joseph.....	10:25 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
South Bend.....	6:13	6:48	7:24
Plymouth.....	12:30 p. m.	5:57	7:33
Indianapolis.....	12:45	7:15	9:00
Terre Haute.....	5:45	11:00	

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Stations.	No. 16	No. 14	No. 20
Terre Haute.....	1:00 p. m.	6:17 a. m.	
Indianapolis.....	11:15 a. m.	7:10	
Locustport.....	7:00 a. m.	6:05 a. m.	10:10
Plymouth.....	8:24	7:31	5:57
South Bend.....	9:10	5:20	6:20
St. Joseph.....	10:30	6:35	7:15


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ARE MORE TO FOLLOW

**Two Arrests Made for the Violation
of the Liquor Law on July
4 Last.**

WILL BE ARRAIGNED FRIDAY.

**Constable Sinsabaugh an Unwel-
come Guest at a Saloon on
the Glorious Fourth.**

Constable Sinsabaugh last evening
served warrants on Tonneller & Hill
and the Johnson catering company,
liquor dealers, charging them with
violating the law by selling liquors on
July Fourth.

The complaints were sworn out by
M. W. Jennings and it is understood
that he has the backing and sanction
of the entire anti-saloon league in this
city. The men complained of will be
arraigned in Justice Kimball's court
tomorrow morning and will probably
plead guilty to the charge lodged
against them.

Constable Sinsabaugh had quite an
experience on the Fourth. He visited
a saloon which one of the police officers
told him was closed and there found a
crowd of men treating and drinking.
He advised the man selling the bever-
ages that to save any further trouble
he had better quit but the bartender
thought the place for the constable was
out on the street not in the saloon.
Uncle Dick isn't a man to be bluffed
and he replied in a Christian sort of
way that his business took him both on
the street and in the saloon and at just
that time he was powerfully impressed
that his duty was to visit the saloon.
Mr. Sinsabaugh will probably be one of
the witnesses against the saloonists and
it is expected that every saloon keeper
in the city will be arrested on a simi-
lar charge.

Bicycles, \$11.50 at Wallace Bros.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. P. French and daughter are
visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Lena Hawley left yesterday for
an extended visit at Hillsdale.

C. J. Brown has gone to Elk Rapids
to fish. He will be away for ten days.

Rev. Wallace Mays will go to Albion
next Saturday and for a few weeks will
fill a Baptist pulpit.

Miss Carrie Dealhorst who has been
visiting Miss Nellie Fox has returned
to her home in Eau Claire.

Mrs. George Lake and Mrs. Ella
Houghton have gone to Chicago to visit
friends and relatives for two weeks.

Misses Jennie and Mamie Robbins,
of Galesburg, Ill., who have been visit-
ing here, left yesterday for Chicago
with the Misses Minnie and Alice
Spencer, where they will make a tour
of the lakes on the schooner Dunham.

Capt. R. Phillips, who has been ill
with heart trouble for seven weeks at
his home at Clay and Pipestone streets,
is worse again. The captain has been
able a part of the time to appear down
town to a doctor's office for treatment,
but now the doctor is treating him at
his home.

Marriage Licenses.

James W. Messner, 47, Chicago; Liz-
zie L. Clark, 48, same.

COUNTY SEAT.

The circuit court resumed this morn-
ing and the judge is hearing the clos-
ing arguments in the Kernwein divorce
case.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaran-
teed. J. Strain, 140 1/2 Pipestone street.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise
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tic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it
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took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Ben-
ton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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Fingers Better Than Eyes.
The manner in which the late Dr. H.
O. Cox, librarian of the Bodleian li-
brary at Oxford for many years, dis-
covered the falseness of the gospel
manuscripts gotten up by Constantine
Simonides, which deceived all the Ger-
man professors, is told in the old gen-
tleman's own words in a recent num-
ber of the Spectator. It was his deli-
cate touch that helped him, as he did
not look at a page of the manuscript.
He told the story as follows: "I
never really opened the book, but I
held it in my hand and took one page
of it between my finger and thumb
while I listened to the rascal's account
of how he found this most interesting
antiquity. At the end of three or four
minutes I handed it back to him with
the short comment: 'Nineteenth cen-
tury paper, my dear sir,' and he took
it away in a hurry and did not come
again. Yes, I was pleased. But I
have handled several ancient manu-
scripts in my time and I know the
feel of old paper."

Automatic Envelopes.

An envelope is on the European mar-
ket which is closed without either gum
or sealing wax, and it is said that it
will hold tighter than either. When
once it has been closed this new en-
velope can not be opened without tear-
ing. The outer flap has a tongue,
which on the inside has a plait or fold.
The tongue is inserted in a slot in the
back flap, and, once in the plait catches
the edge of the slot and can not be
drawn. The harder one pulls the more
firmly does the plait hold. In addition
to the greater safety of this envelope,
there is no trouble with gum. Both
the new envelope and the machine for
making it have been patented in Eu-
rope and America.

Courtship Among the Zulus.

Courtship among the Zulus goes on
as it does all the world over, falling
out and in again. It varies a little ac-
cording to the position of the lady, or
her inclination. There is a sort of
leap-year arrangement which permits
a girl to make the proposal of mar-
riage. It is managed with the utmost
decorum and secrecy. For example, if
a Zulu girl has set her heart upon a
young man she will suddenly disap-
pear from her home—her relations
are not supposed to know where she
has gone—and taking a confidential
friend with her she goes to the home of
the favored swain, and if his parents
receive her she is treated as his future
bride, and arrangements for the wed-
ding begin. If she does not find favor
with the young man, her visit is not
received, she is returned to her own
home with thanks, the object of her
unrequited attachment usually mak-
ing a handsome present to ease her
feelings.

Have you picked your pictures for
the dining room? Rice has some fine
ones.

Our Special Sale for July - - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you.
Here are a few of the things that will do you good to
look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we
have them from 12 1/2 to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12 1/2c.

Duodeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to
\$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month.
See them while the assortment is good.

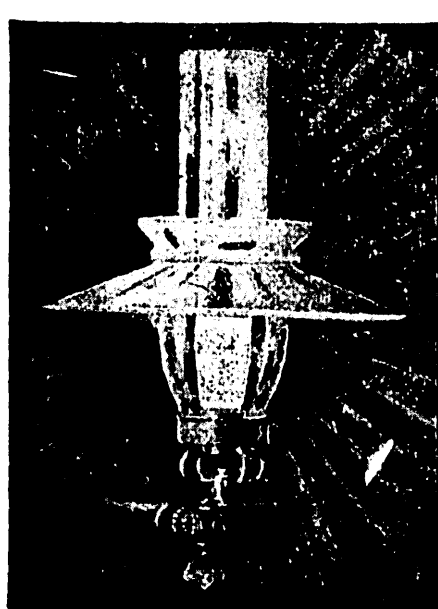
The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See
them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress
goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half
price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown
for the price.

James Pound

THE NEW LIGHT..



THE Mitrailleur

NO MANTLE

Flame has the appearance of
Incandescent Mantle. Produces
twice the light of any other gas
burner yet invented and is in-
destructible.

PRICE \$2.00

Also Novelty Sprayer Nozzels..

For your lawn, the best in the
market at **50 CTS.** each.

ADOLPH REICH

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JULY SALES ENDERS & YOUNG JULY SALES

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Now get ready to take advantage of Our Great July Sales--Prices without parallel

25 DOZ. W. B. CORSETS

Style 600—the latest production of this Famous firm of Cor-
set-makers. New style of boning, Satine surface, colors pink
and light blue. Sizes 18 to 26 only

79 CTS.

All Prints 3 3-4 cents.

A Genuine cleaning out of Woolen Dress Goods to prepare
the way for large fall purchases in this department, we are
making prices that will save you money.

Taylor's Royal Waist Supporters

CRASH SKIRTS

50 dozen new Crash and Duck Skirts in plain and fancy
weaves at

98 CTS., \$1.00, \$1.50

A Good Yard Wide Muslin 3 3-4 cts.

Muslin Underwear. The greatest values we ever offered we
are showing in this department. Great values in Gowns at
79c, 98c, \$1.19. Drawers at 25c. Corset covers at 2c.
Skirts at 79c, 99c and \$1.39.

A Good Crash for 3 3-4 cents.

Shirt Waist Sale. The finest quality shirt waists have been
reduced in prices to take the place of cheaper ones closed
out. All \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 waists are now \$1.00. All
\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 waists are now \$1.50

Our 15c. quality Best Black Hose 10c.

200 Marseilles Quilts Extra size, new patterns, worth \$1.50
to close out at **89 CTS.**

We expect another big consignment of those famous umbrellas
—price same as before **98 CTS.**

Taylor's Royal Waist and Skirt Supporter—Requires no sew-
ing. Can be adjusted in two minutes, holds waist and
skirt together firm and is a perfect support for back. Regu-
lar price 50c, during this sale, **25 CTS.**

WRAPPERS

A other big lot of the H. & S. Wrappers received late in
the season. We have put them on the center counter, price

79 CTS.

Dress Ginghams 3 3-4 cents.

Gauze Underwear. A big sale of 15, 18 and 20c gauze vests in
short sleeves only, colors, white and ecru, during this sale
2 for 25c.

Dress Skirts. An unprecedented cut in prices of ready-to-wear
dress skirts. Beautiful designs in all the new cloths at a
less price than material alone will cost you.

SUMMER GOODS—Dimities, Organdies, Lawns, Batistes, Lin-
ens, Ducks, Elanines, and all summer goods go in this sale.

SILK CAPES—Only a few left, but will sell during this sale at
prices that will make it interesting buying. One lot were
\$1.75 to \$2.50 at 99c, \$2.50 to \$3 at \$1.98, \$3 to \$4 at \$2.50,
\$5 to \$6.50 at \$4.

A Big Job in Hamburg Edge, worth 15c, for 10c per yd.

The Thunderbolts from Santiago have Struck our Clothing Department...

Summer Ties, Gentlemen's Jewelry, Hosiery, Underwear, Belts, Sweaters, Trunks and Traveling Bags.

Immense reductions in all lines from the dress for the infant boy to the 300-lb man.
Large and well assorted line of Straw Hats to clean up at prices ranging from 5c up.
Neglige Shirts in large assortment at excellent values, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.
The latest and most beautiful that ever happened—large and well assorted stock of

A Great Furore in Our Shoe Department

MEN'S SHOES.

Our men's Hanan shoes, new chocolate Vici kid, Derby toe, regu-
lar price, \$5.00 now \$4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new chocolate vici kid, Royal toe, regu-
lar price, \$5.00 now \$4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new light tan Titian calf, Phil toe, regu-
lar price, \$5.00 now \$4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new Russian calf, English toe, regu-
lar price, \$5.00 now \$4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new Willow calf, Royal toe, regular
price, \$5.00 now \$4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new Willow calf, English toe, regular
price, \$5.00 now \$4.25.
Our men's dark chocolate, English last, \$4.00 shoes, now \$3.20.
Our men's chocolate Vici kid, London toe, Vesting top, \$4.00
shoes now \$3.20.
Our men's Kangaroo stock, light tan, Coin toe, regular price,
\$3.50 now \$2.98.
Our men's Kangaroo stock, light tan, Phil toe, regular price
\$3.50 now \$2.98.
Our men's chocolate Vici kid, Goodyear welt coin toe, regu-
lar price \$3.00 now \$2.55.
Our men's chocolate Vici kid, McNeale sewed, coin toe, regu-
lar price, \$2.50 now \$2.13.

Our men's tan shoes, Russian stock, good value, regular price,
\$2.00 now \$1.70.
Our men's tan shoes, Russian stock, good value, regular price,
\$1.75 worth \$1.49.

LADIES' TAN SHOES.

Our ladies' fine shoes, Chrome kid, chocolate, coin toe, hand
turned vesting top, \$4.00 now \$3.25.
Our ladies' fine shoes, tan vesting top, coin toe, regular price,
\$3.50 now \$2.98.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, green figure vesting top, coin
toe, regular price \$3.50 now \$2.98.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, all kid, coin toe, regular price,
\$3.50 now \$2.98.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, plain serge top, coin toe, regu-
lar price \$3.00 now \$2.55.
Our ladies' fine shoes, Ox blood, light flexible sole, coin toe,
regular price \$3.00 now \$2.55.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, fancy vesting, coin toe, regu-
lar price \$2.50 now \$2.13.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, flexible sole, coin toe, regular
price \$2.50 now \$2.13.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, plain serge top, coin toe, regu-
lar price \$2.00 now \$1.70.

Summer bargains that were never before known
in Benton Harbor...

Our ladies' fine shoes, light tan, serge top, coin toe, regular
price \$2.00 now \$1.70.
Our ladies' fine shoes, brown Dongola, coin toe, regular price
\$1.50 now \$1.28.

LADIES' TAN OXFORDS.

Our ladies' fine Oxfords, tan French kid, turn vesting top, coin
toe, regular price \$3.00 now \$2.55.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, chocolate French kid, turn vesting
top, coin toe, regular price \$3.00 now \$2.55.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, chocolate, Domestic kid, coin toe, regu-
lar price \$2.50 now \$2.13.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, Ox blood, netted top, coin toe, regu-
lar price \$2.50 now \$2.13.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, chocolate, English tie, coin toe, regu-
lar price \$2.25 now \$1.92.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, chocolate, American stock, coin toe,
regular price \$2.00 now \$1.70.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, brown Dongola, coin toe, regular
price \$1.50 now \$1.13.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, brown Dongola stock, coin toe, regu-
lar price \$1.00 now 85 cents.

IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT we have a large and beautiful stock of Pattern Hats, Sailors at all values, on which we are
making special prices to move. Fine lines of Crash, Straw and Cloth Goods, also the dainty caps for children.